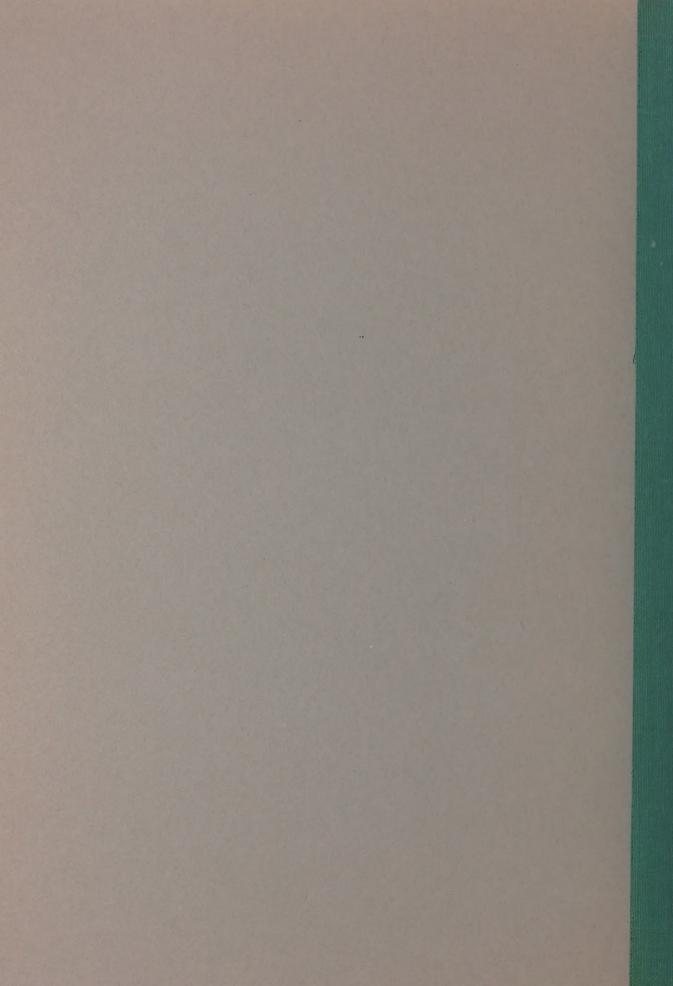
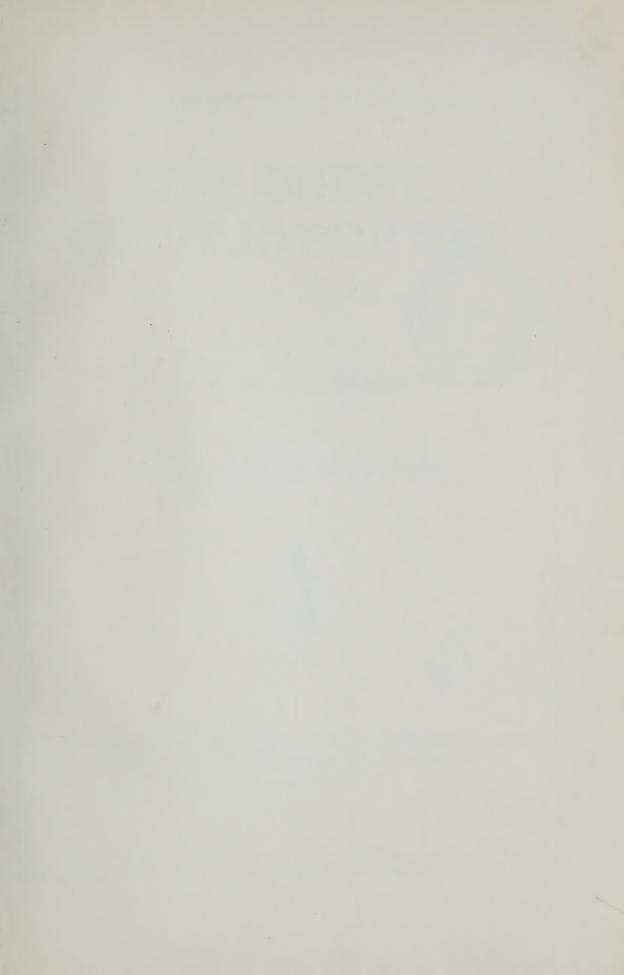


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THE STORY

Iss Jemima Steel (a spinster because of circumstances rather than choice) has established a summer school for girls on the shore of Lollypop Bay. Professor Alvin Flint (a bashful bachelor) has established a similar school for boys on the opposite side of the lake. Social relations between the camps are very restricted, but Professor Flint and his boys are accustomed to call on Miss Steel and her girls in a body. (Some of the boys and girls find these calls very unsatisfactory). Dinah, the colored maid declares she has seen a ghost. This suggests to Mary, Midge, and Molly an idea for enlivening matters when the boys call again. (They hope that during the excitement they may find an opportunity to become acquainted with the boys, Tom, Dick, and Harry, who have shown them some preference). The boys and their professor arrive. A ghost is seen by Miss Steel, who becoming wildly alarmed throws herself into the arms of Professor Flint, causing him to realize that he loves her. The boys and girls stampede in all directions. It now develops that Dinah (who has contracted with Miss Steel to serve as maid for the entire season) has a lover with whom she has quarreled. Her anger has cooled and she longs to return to him. To do this, she determines to break up the school, and her pretence of seeing a ghost was to prepare the way for her own masquerade in ghostly attire. It was she who was seen by Miss Steel, but Mary masquerading at the same time does not know this, nor does Dinah know of Mary's masquerading.

In the second act the students have gathered together again, and Mary and her friends pretend alarm with the rest. Professor Flint sends Tom, Dick, and Harry across the lake for blankets and prepares to guard Miss Steel's camp for the night. Left to themselves, Mary, Midge, and Molly (delighted with the success of their first masquerade) decide to stage another ghost scare. Meanwhile Dinah (believing that a second dose of "ghost fright" will be necessary to break up the camp) plans a second masquerade. While skulking about among the trees, wrapped in sheets, Mary and Dinah discover each other. Alarmed, they run, and entering camp from opposite sides, looking backward, they collide and fall before Professor Flint. As the

professor is about to unmask them, a third shrouded figure appears, and Professor Flint rushes out in pursuit of the new ghost. In the excitement, Mary and Dinah escape unrecognized. And then, while the horrified students stand aghast, the ghost whom Professor Flint pursued returns, bearing the unconscious form of Professor Flint. Miss Steel appears and makes no secret of her feelings for the professor, as she administers restoratives. Professor Flint, recovering consciousness, sees the "ghost" still standing by and demands his capture. The "ghost" unmasks, disclosing Dinah's Marcus, who explains that he had hoped that if he frightened Dinah and then rescued her, she might receive him more kindly. Professor Flint and Miss Steel announce that they are marrying, and combining their schools.



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CHARACTERS

MISS JEMIMA STEEL, principal of the school Contralto MARY, a leading spirit among the students Soprano Soprano Molly Mary's chums Soprano DINAH, a colored maid Mezzo Soprano Professor Alvin Flint, principal of a similar school for boys located across the lake Baritone Dick, a leader among the boys of this school Tenor Tenor Dick's pals Baritone Marcus Adam Johnson, a middle-aged negro Speaking part

CHORUS — The boys and girls of both schools

Аст I

Scene — A girls' summer school camp on Lollypop Bay. Bay is off stage (R). At the back left is the front and door of a cabin. Trees (R) and (L), rustic seats and a swing.

Аст II

Scene—The same.

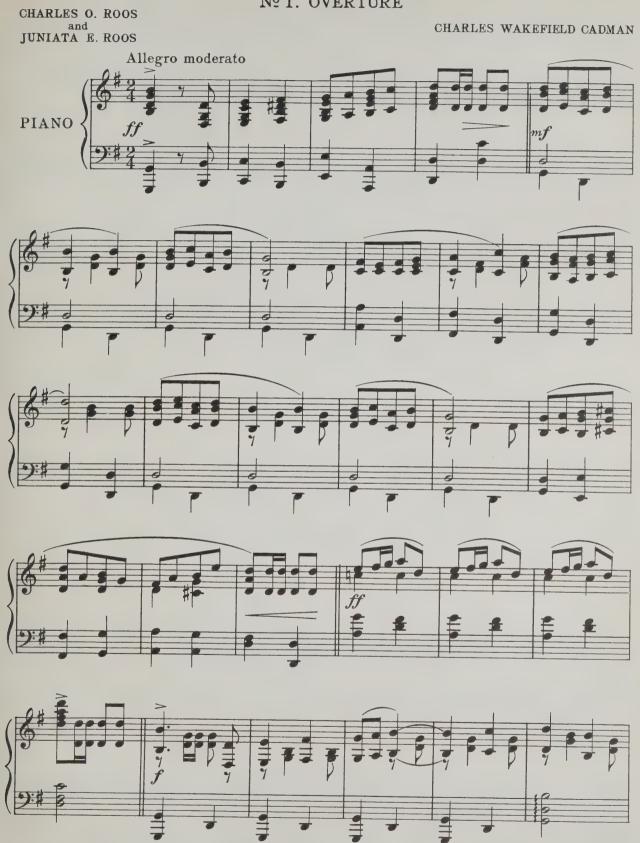


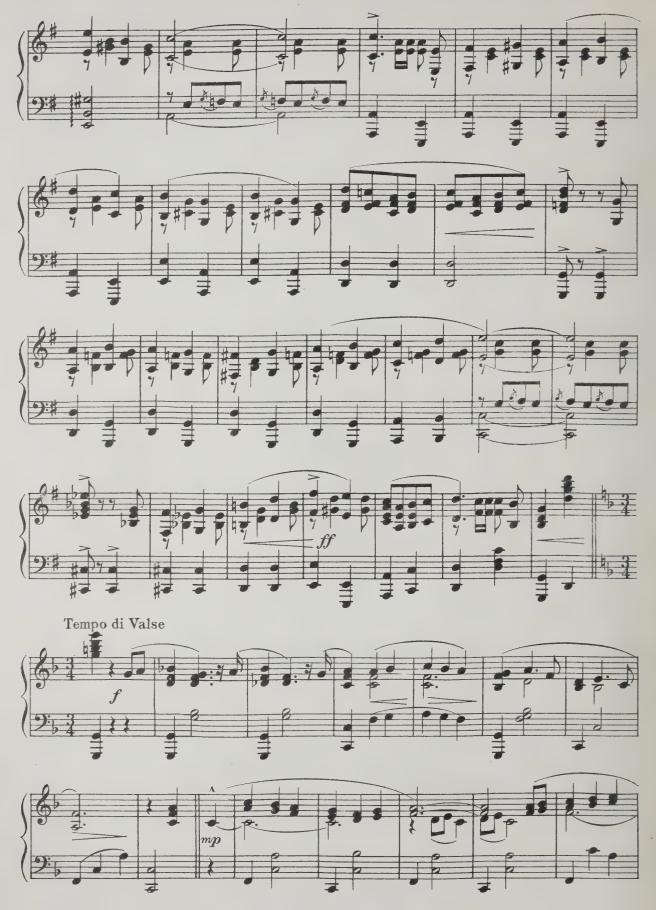
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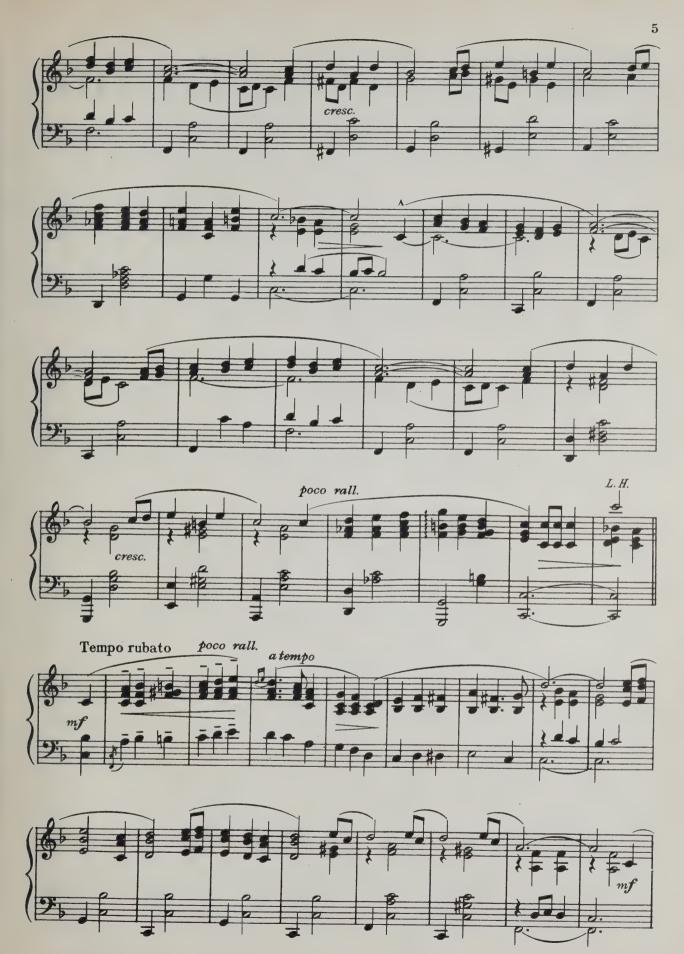
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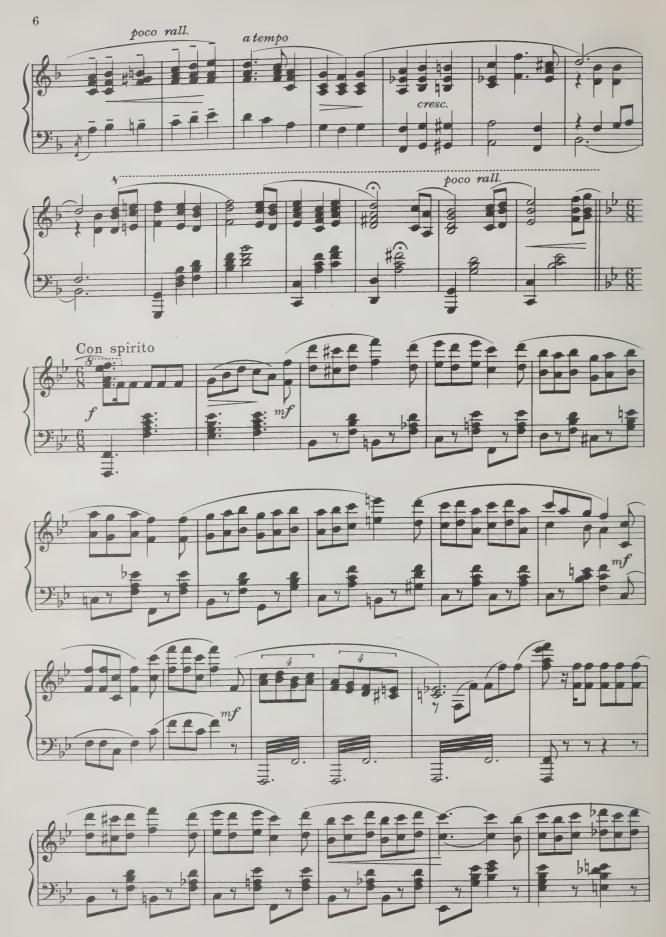


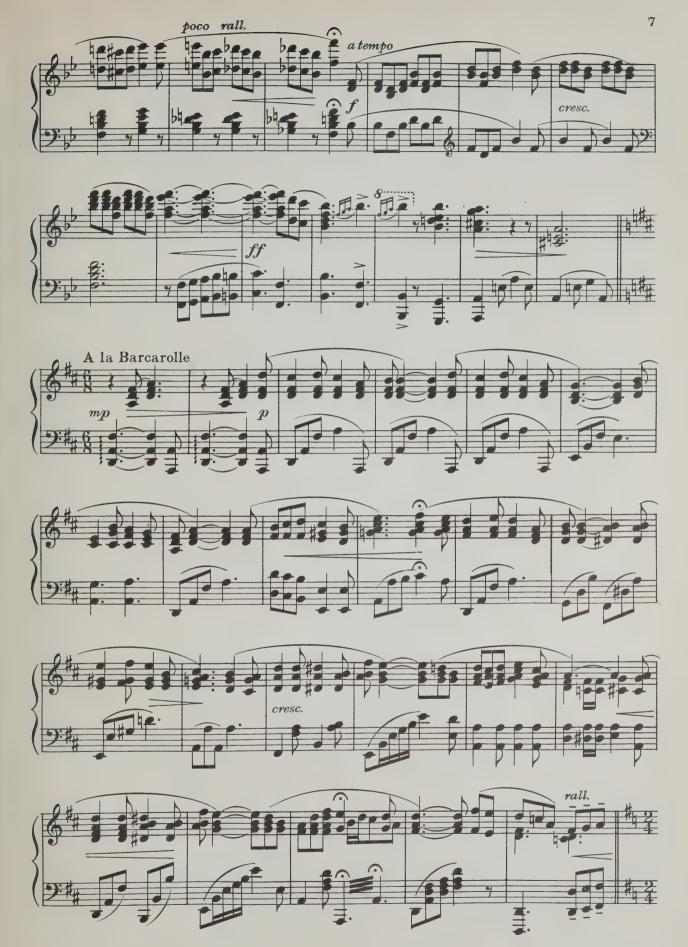
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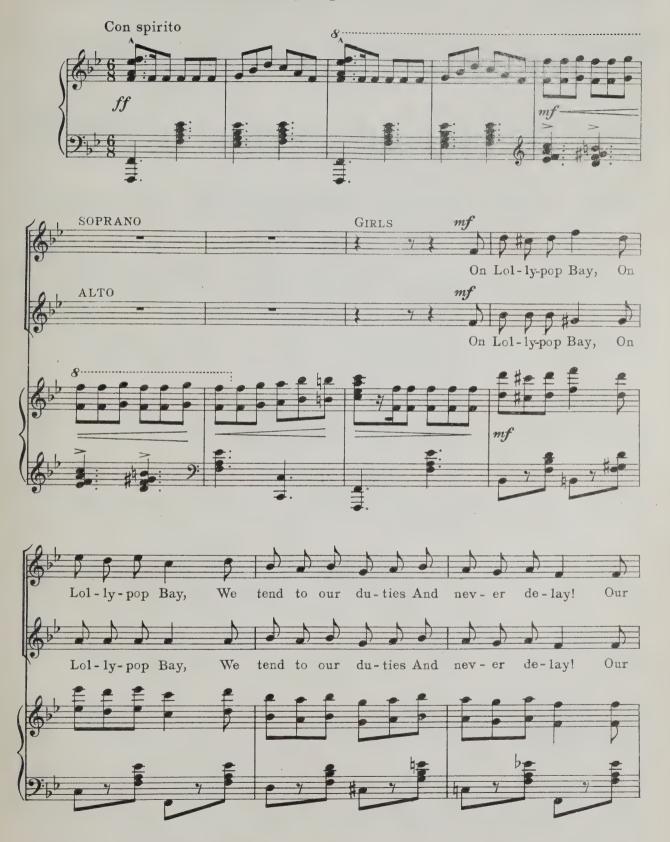


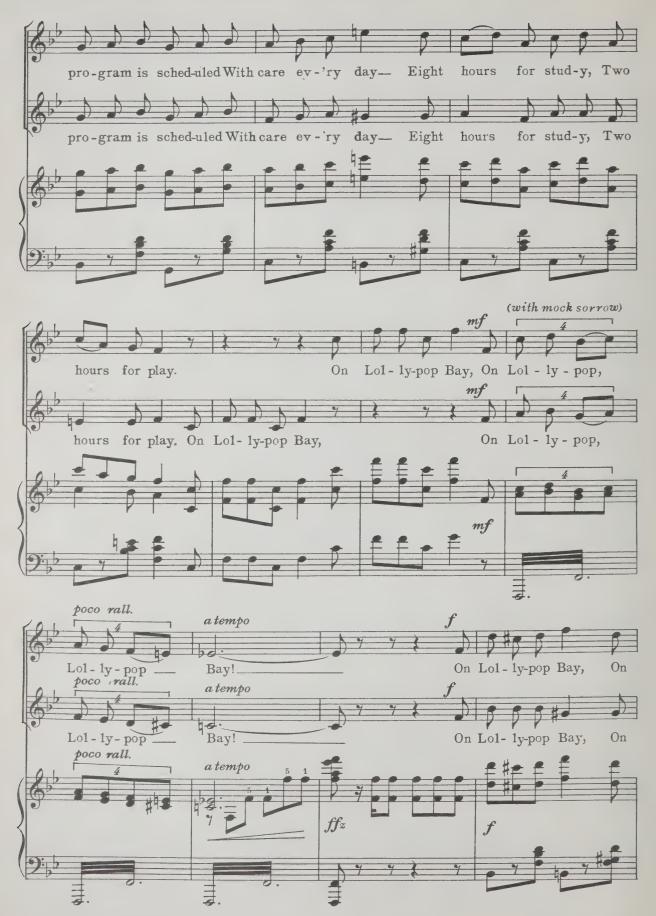


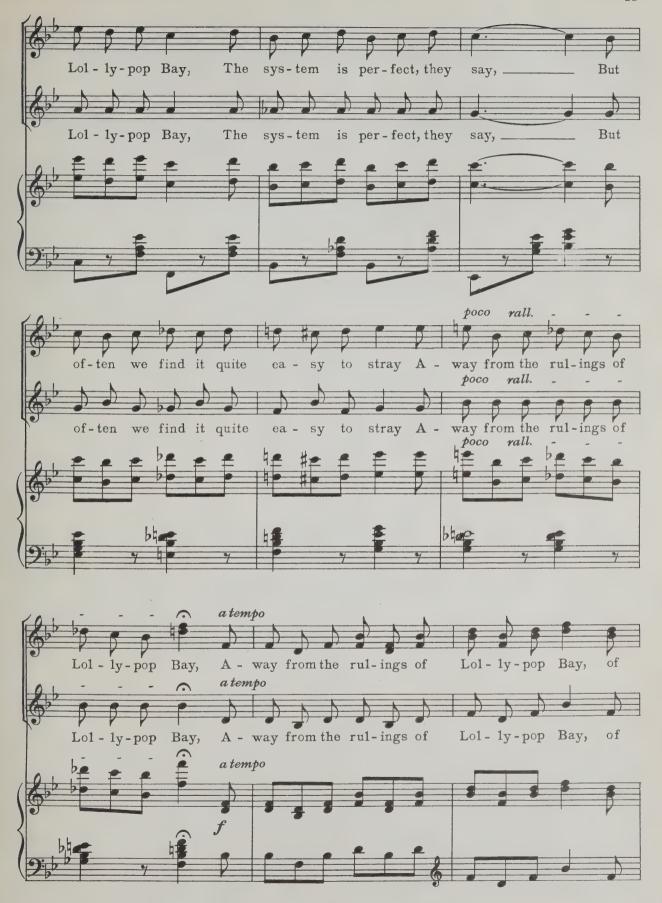
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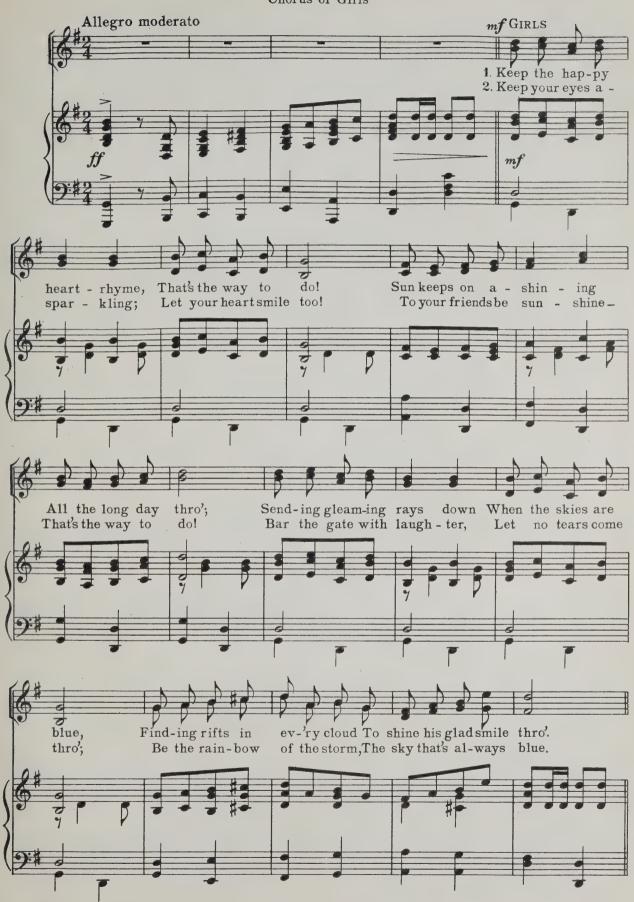
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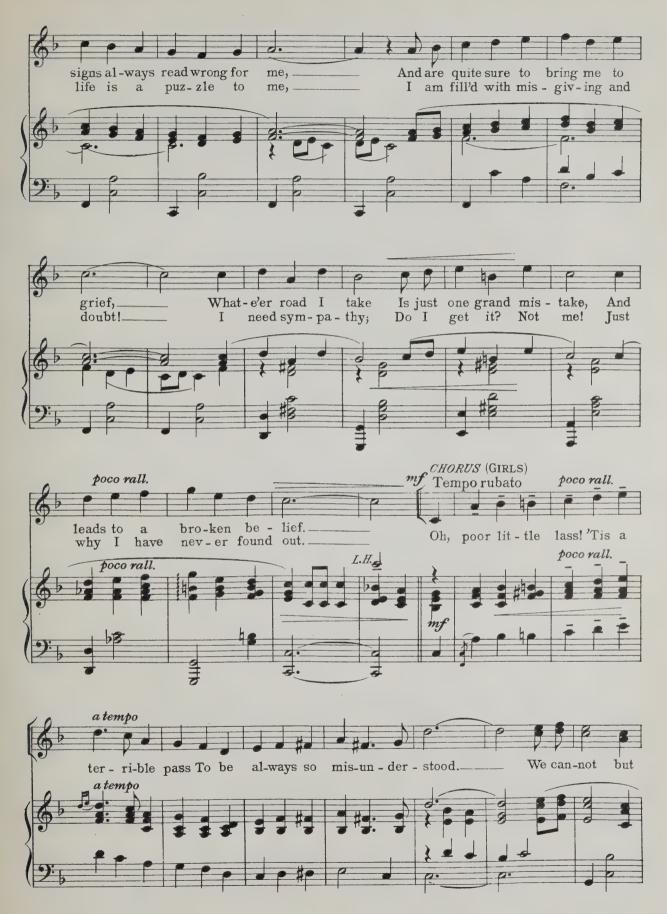


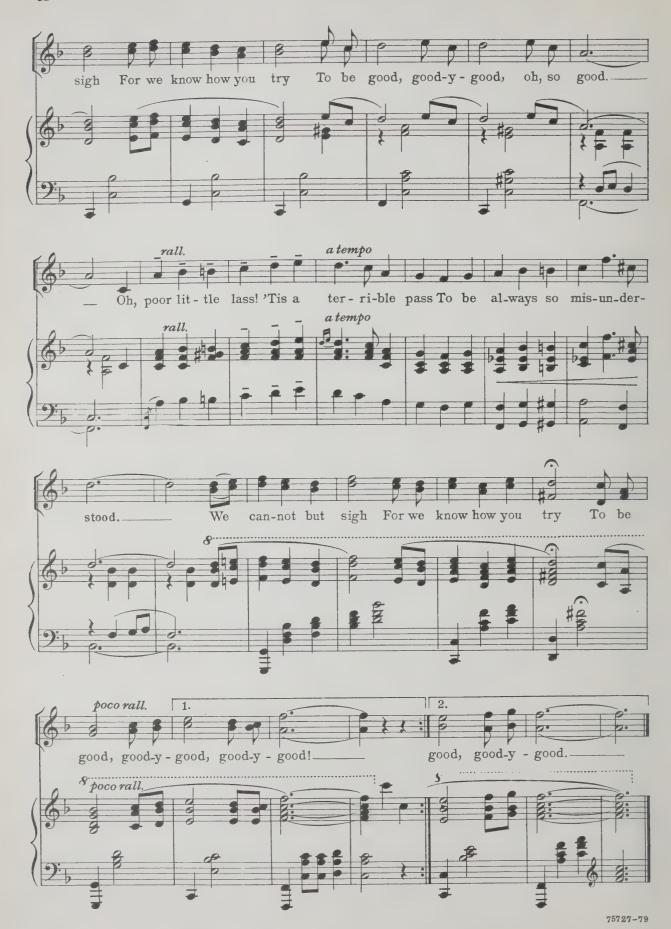


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Midge and Girls







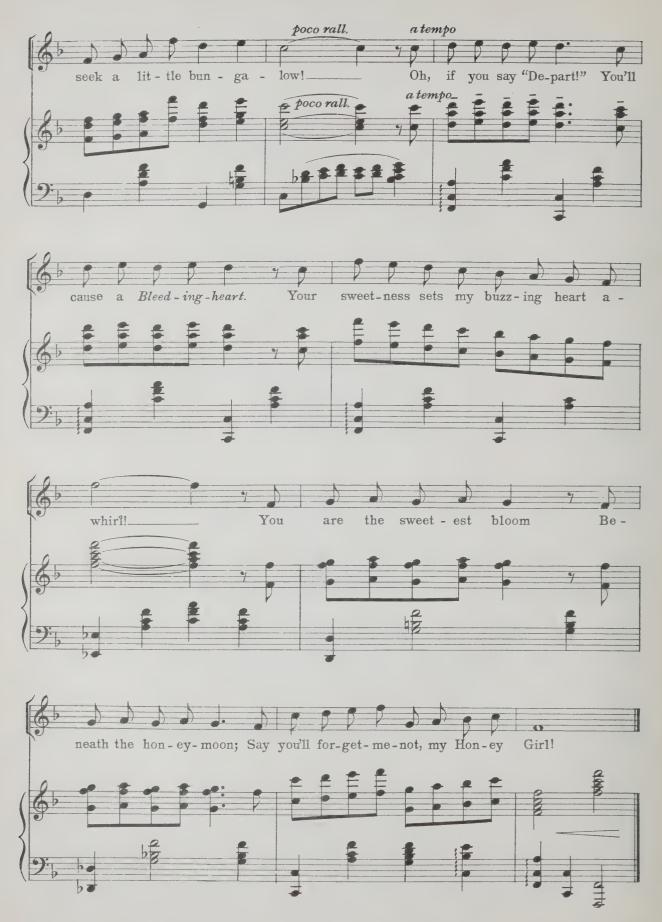
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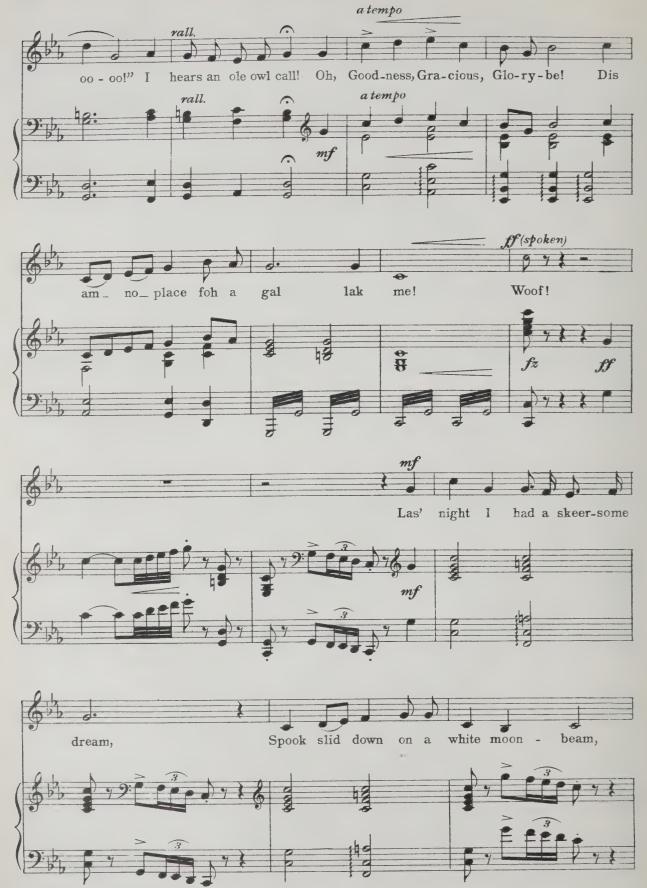


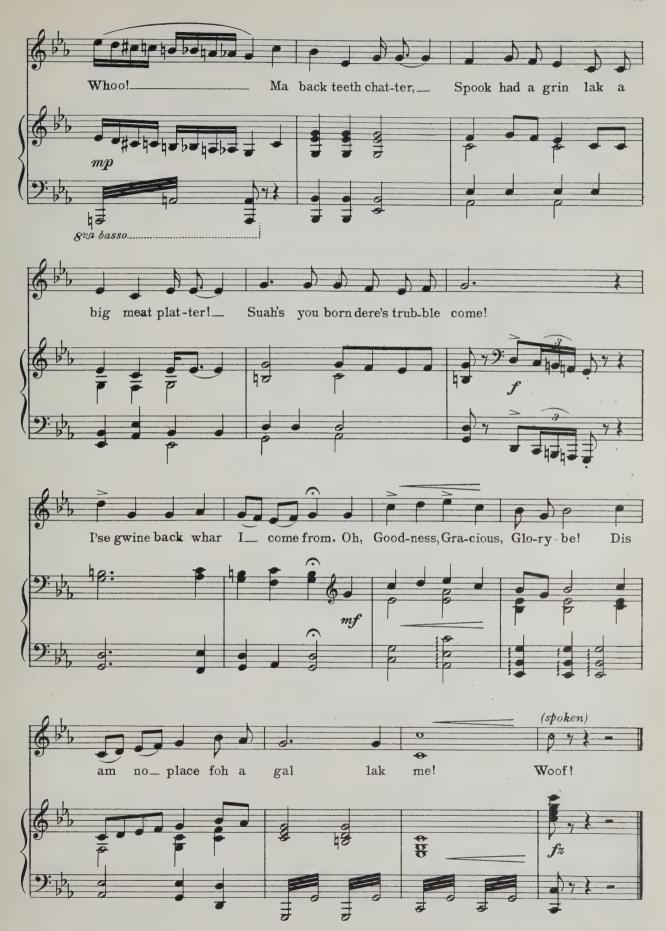


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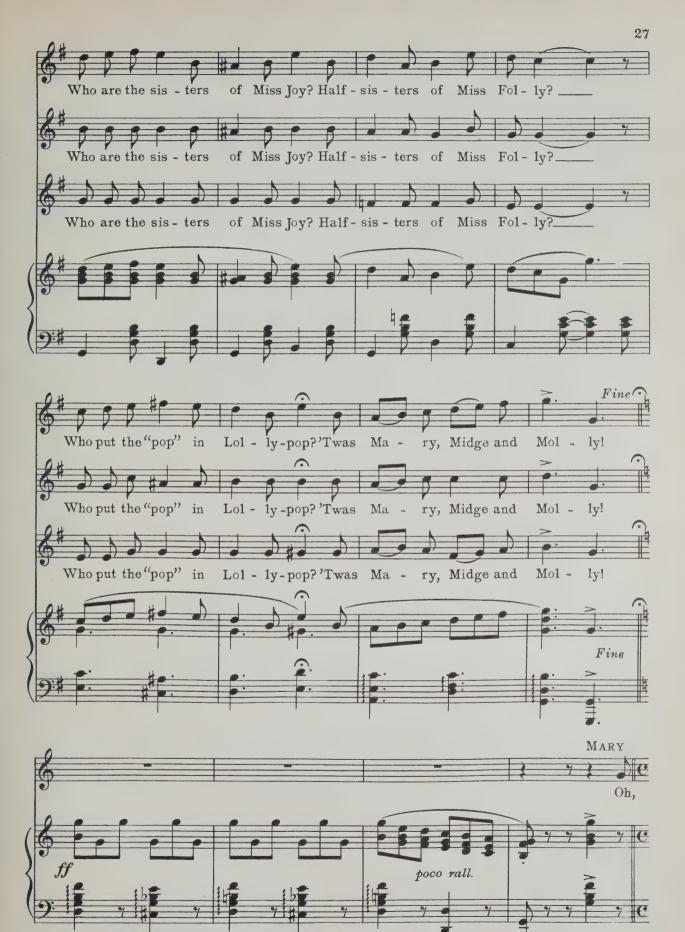
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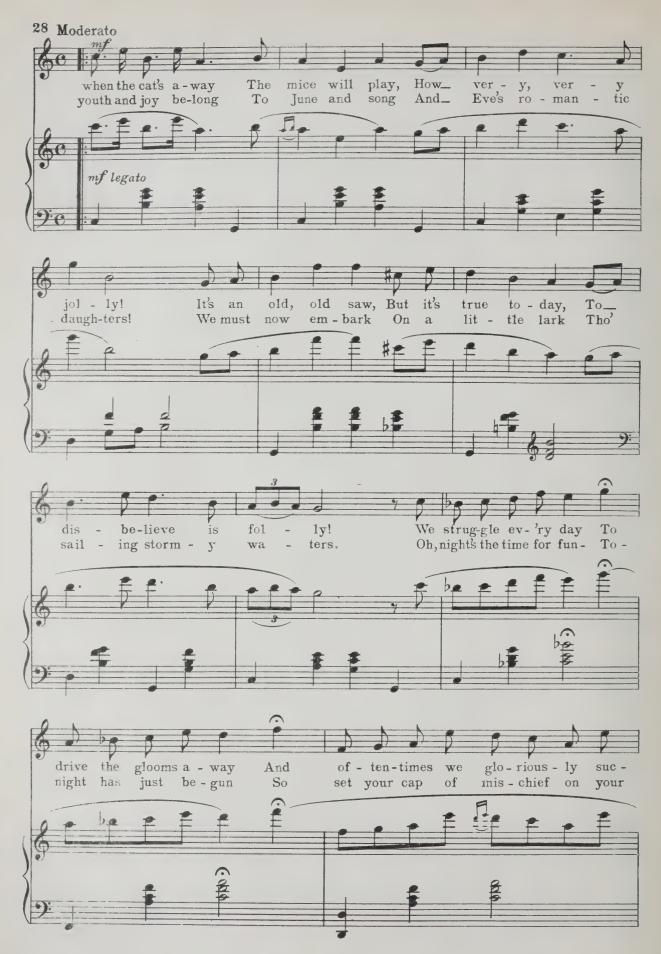


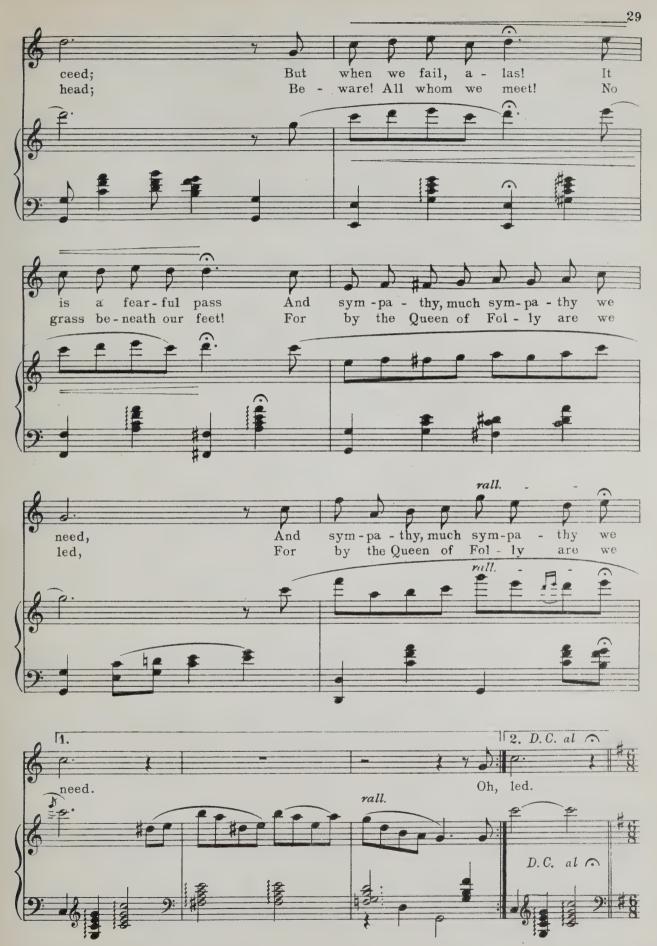


Nº 7. WHO ARE THE SISTERS OF MISS JOY? Mary, Midge and Molly









Nº 8. THE EVENING DUSK IS FALLING

SERENADE

Professor Flint and Boys









Nº 9. STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

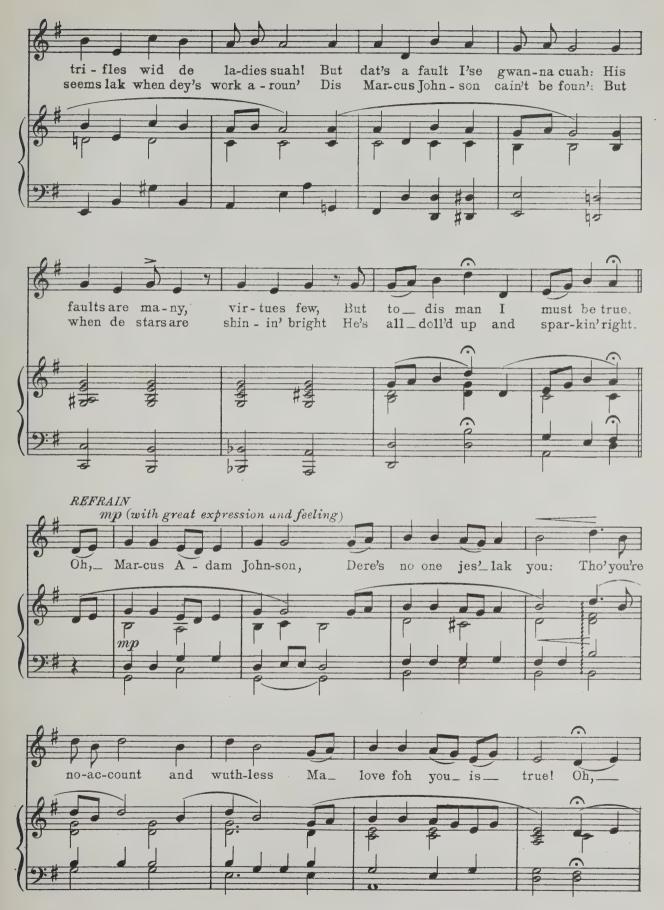


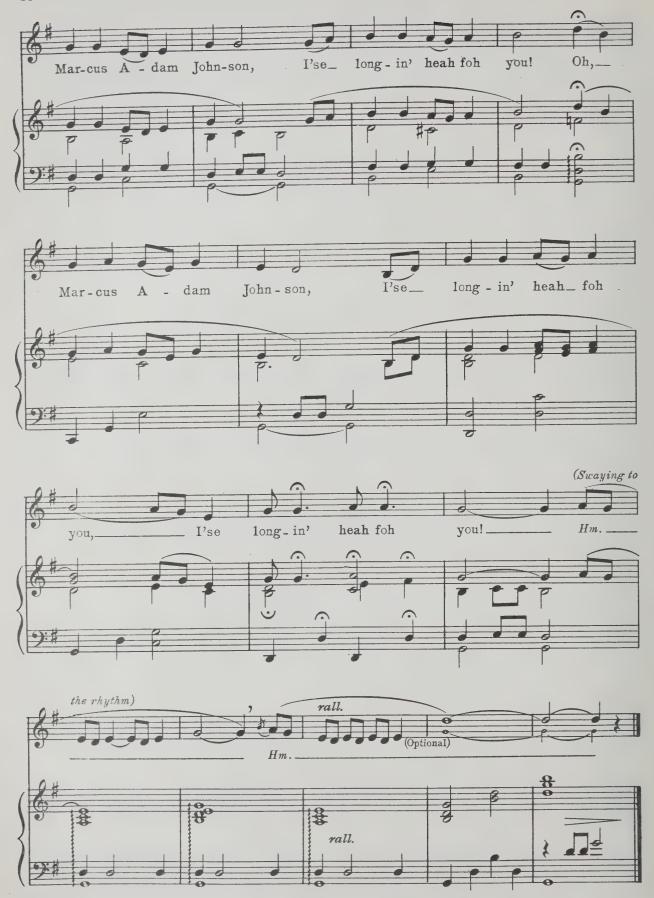


Nº 10. I DON'T KNOW WHY I LUB HIM Dinah



* N.B. This song must not be burlesqued, even though DINAH is a comedy character; but should be sung like a Negro Spiritual with earnest feeling. It will get "over" much better.

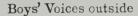




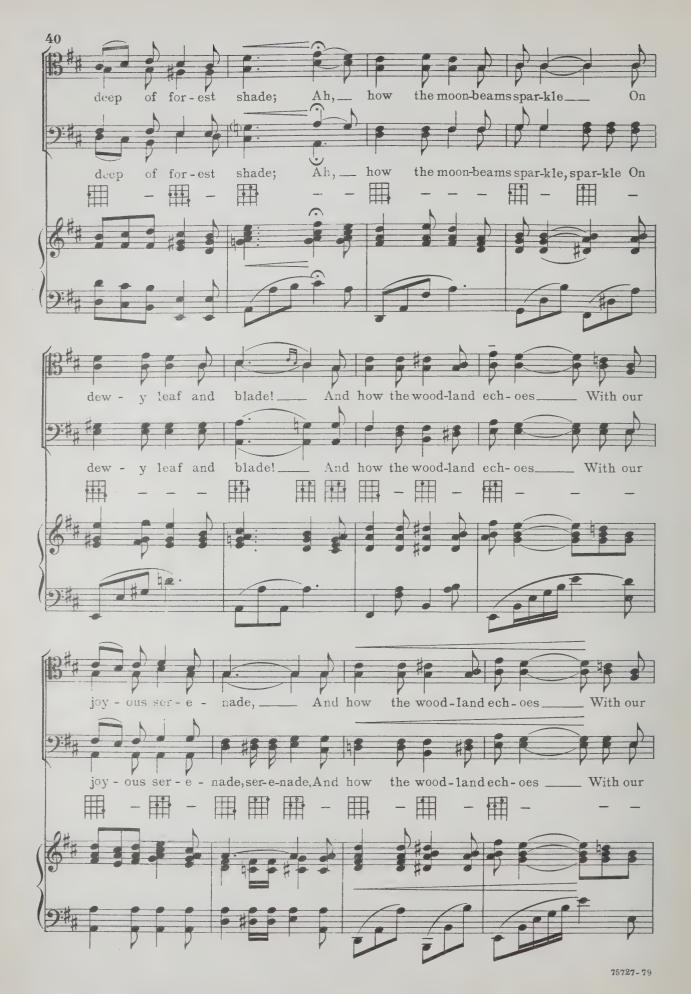
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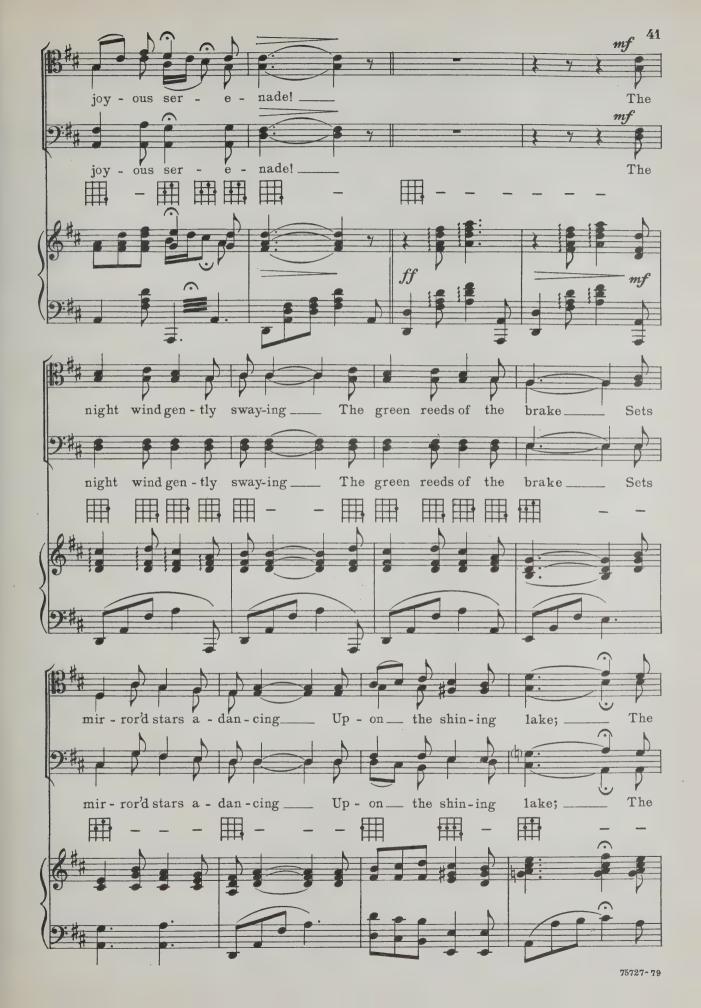
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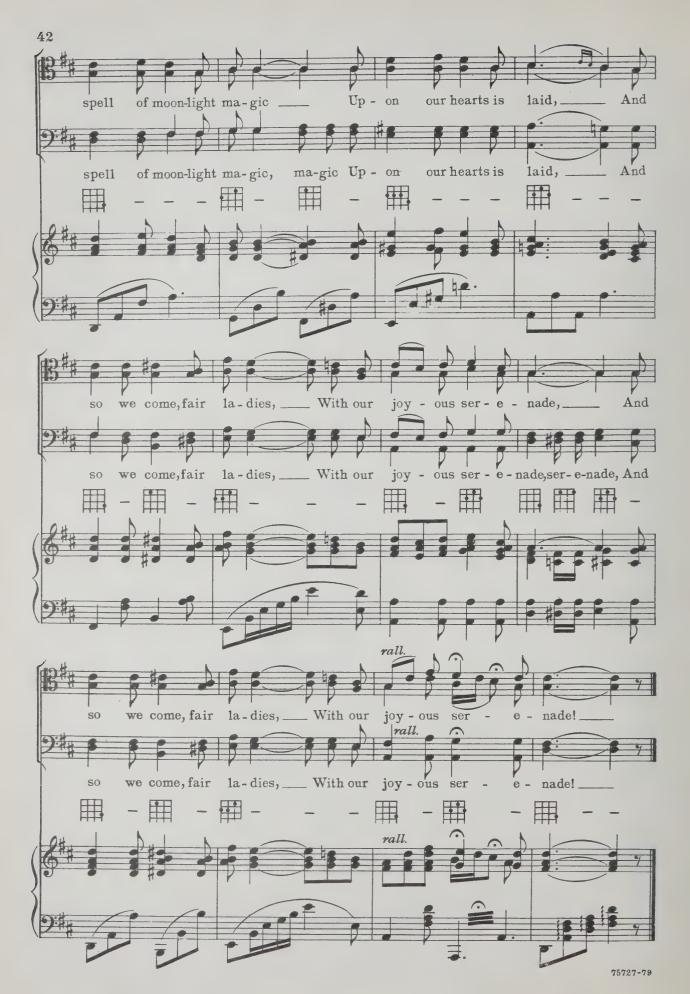
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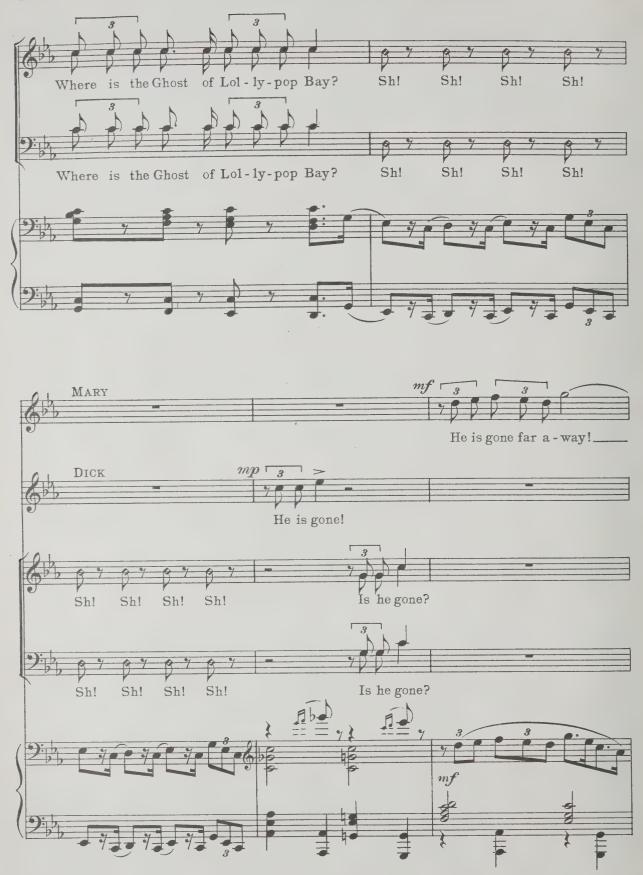


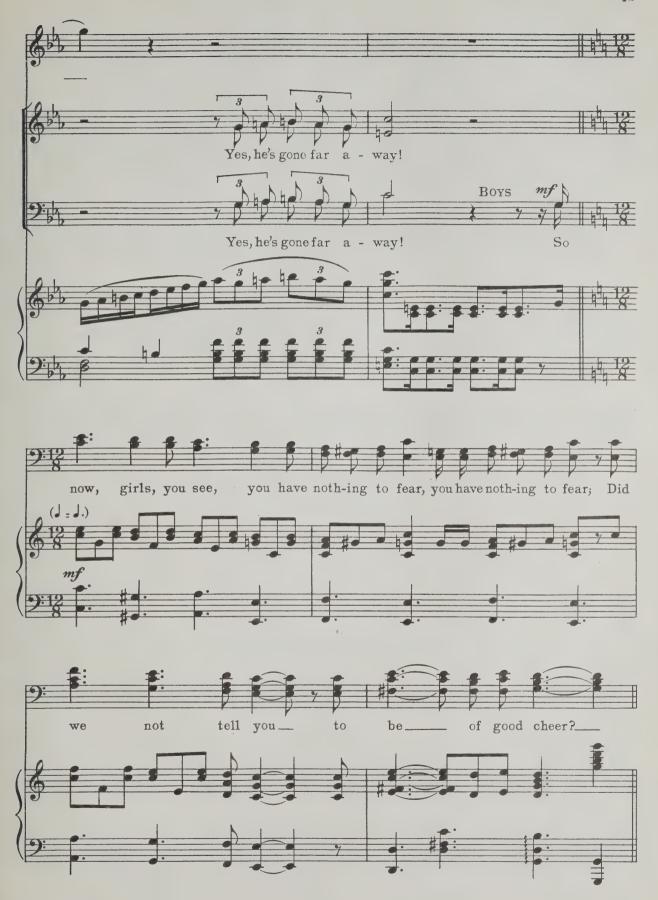


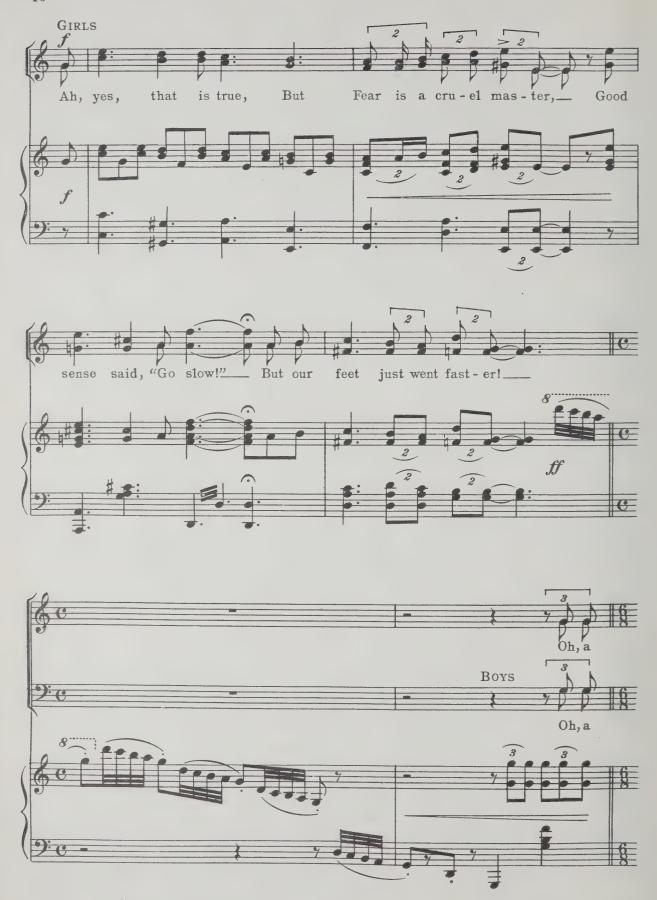
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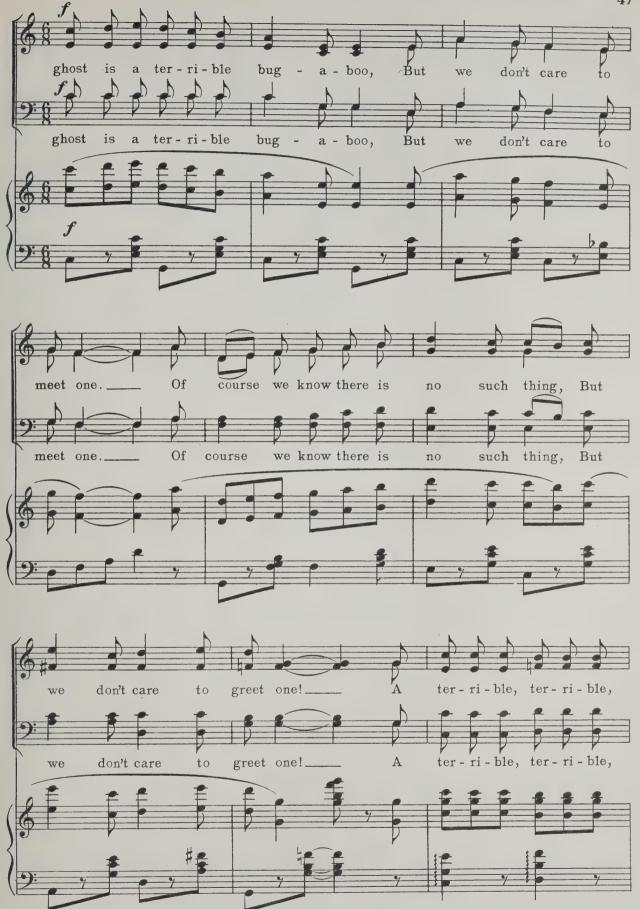


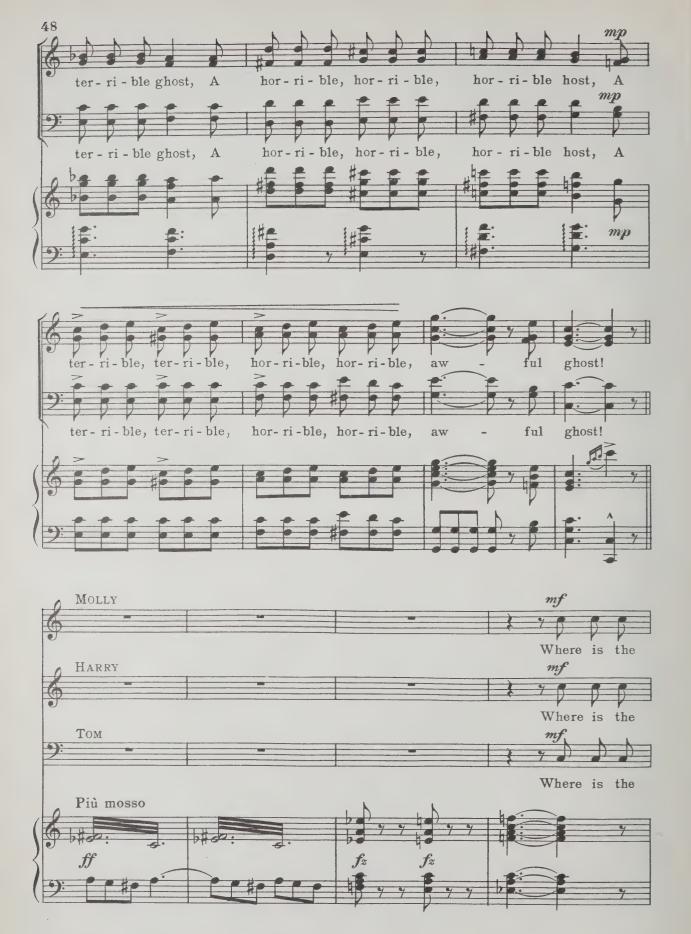






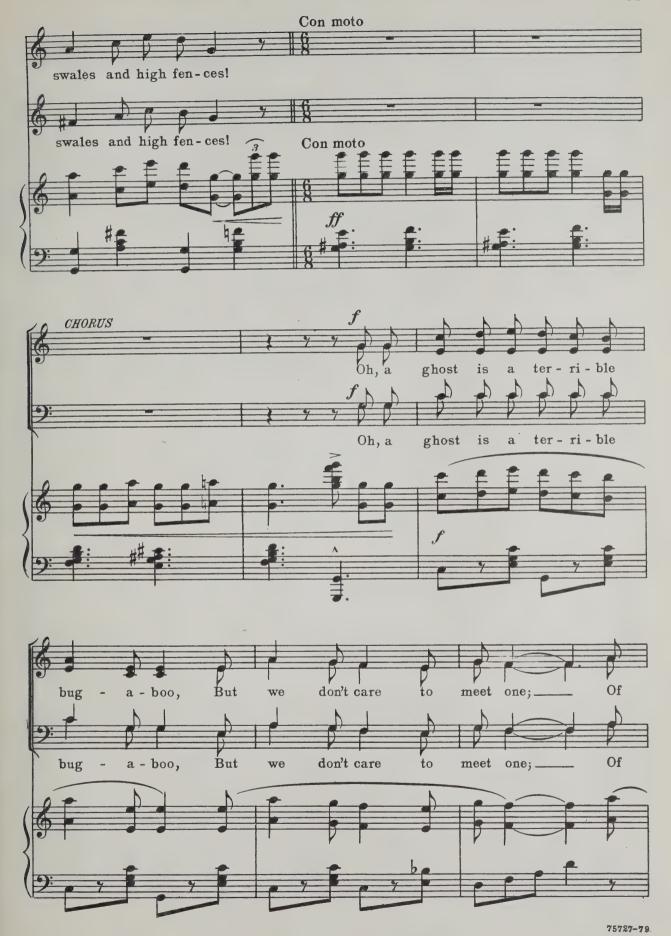


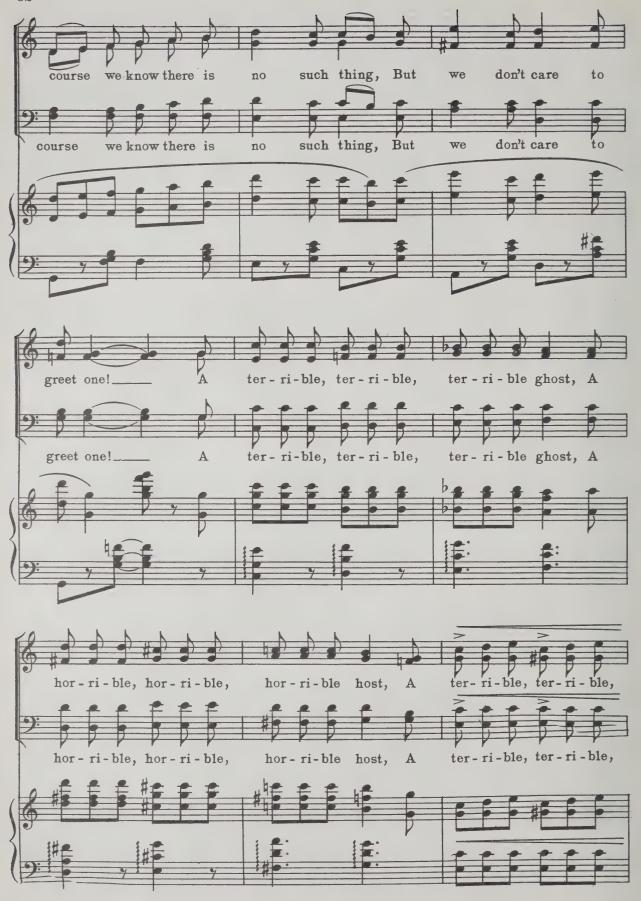


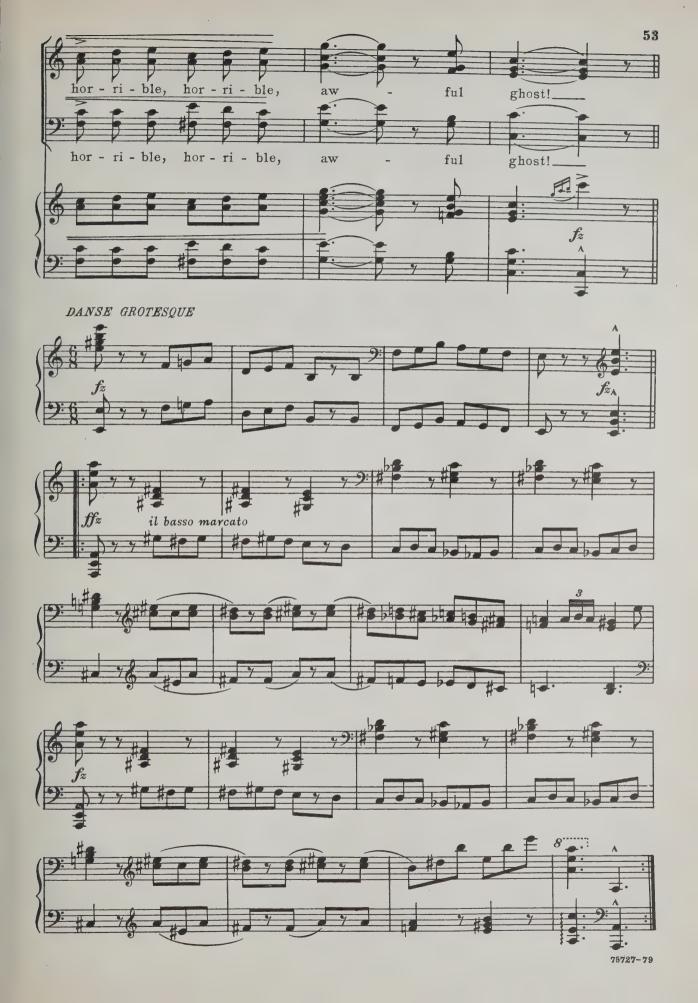












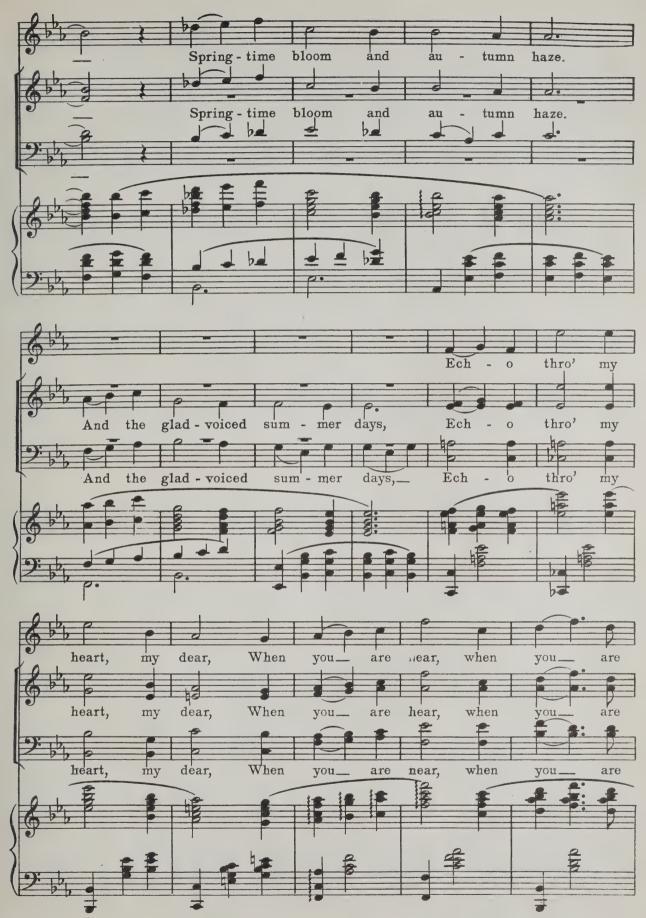
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Dick and Chorus









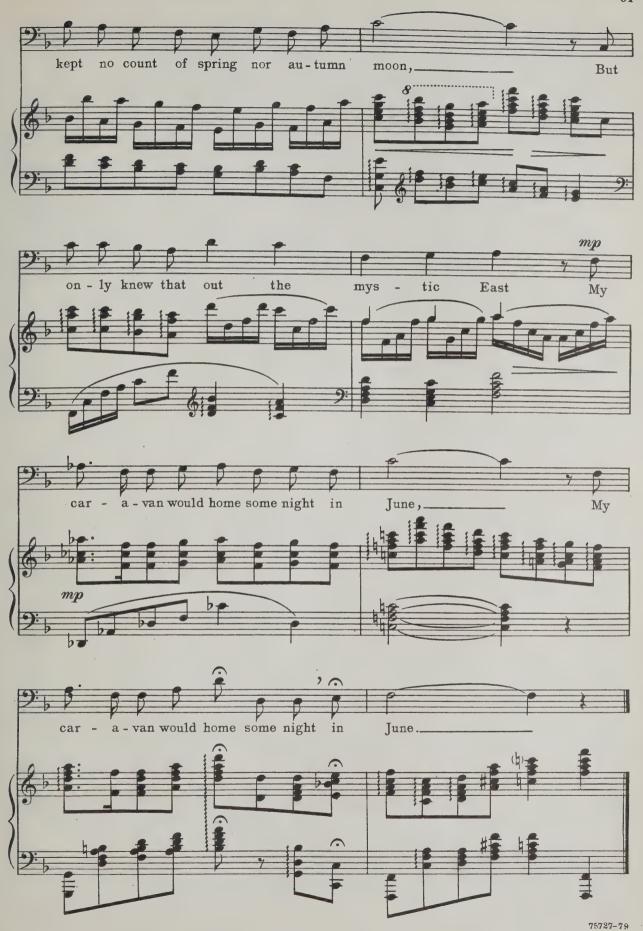


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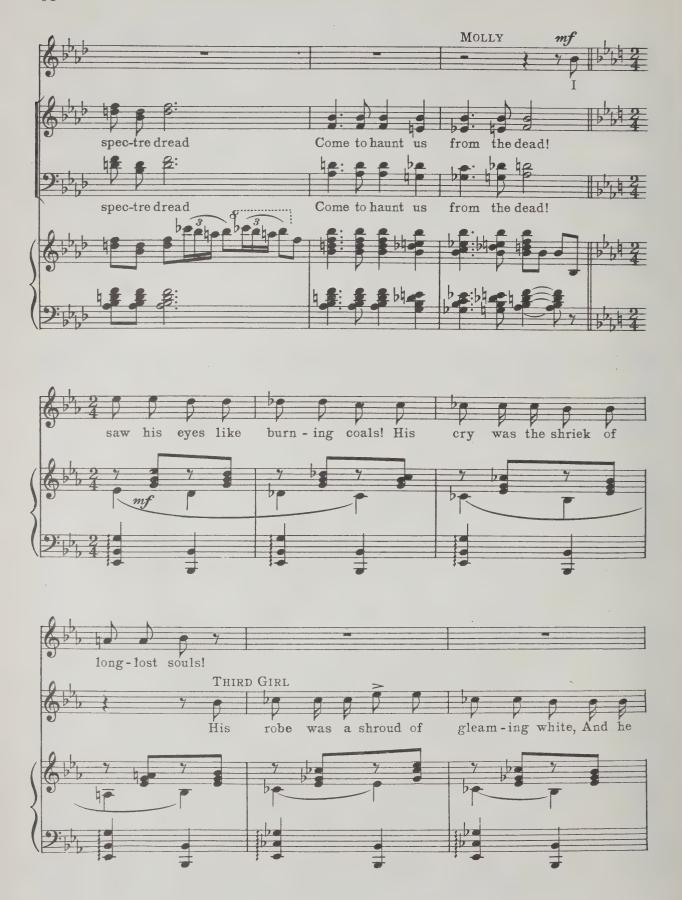
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Midge, Molly and Chorus

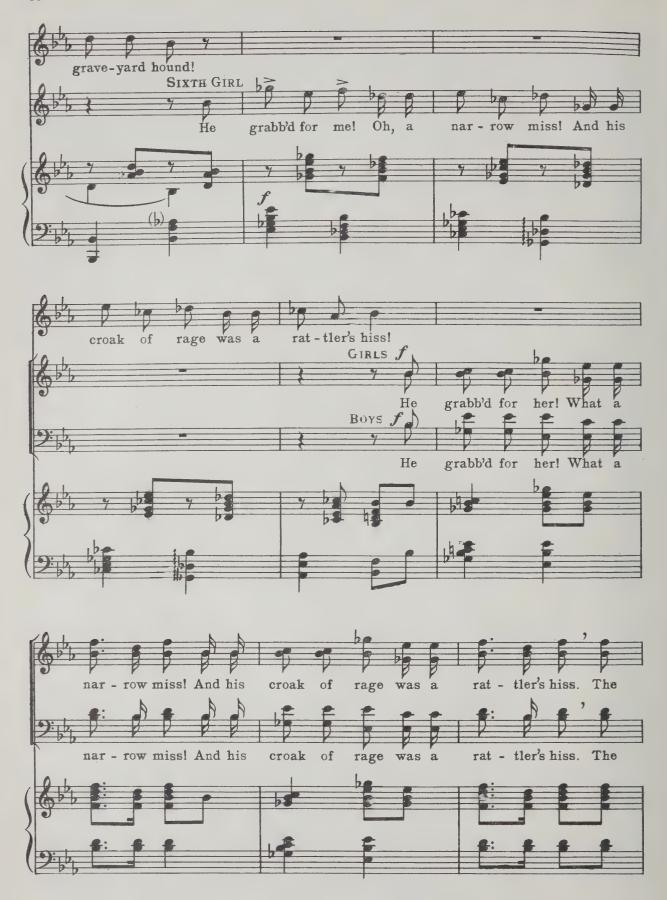


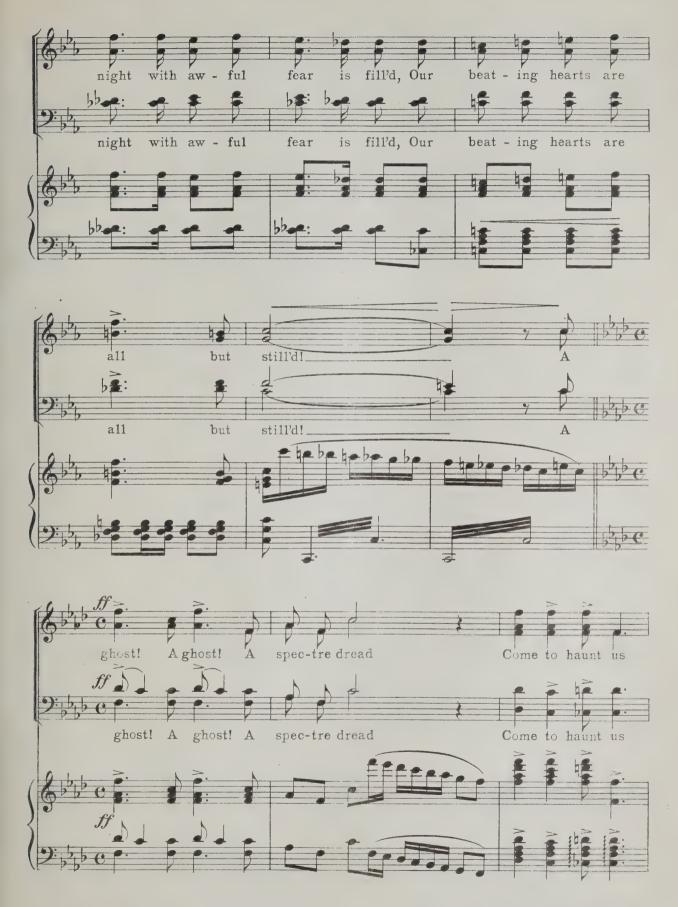






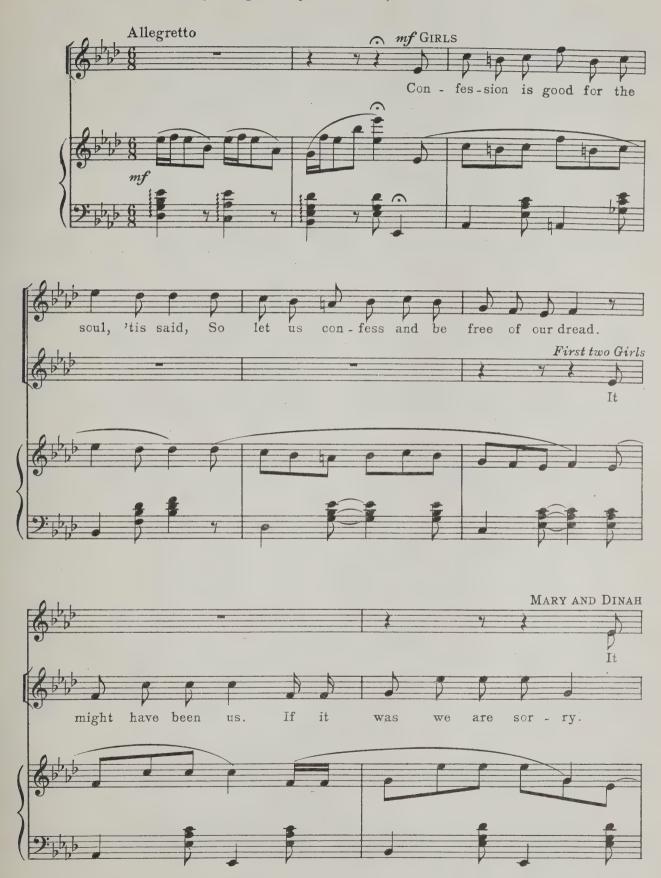


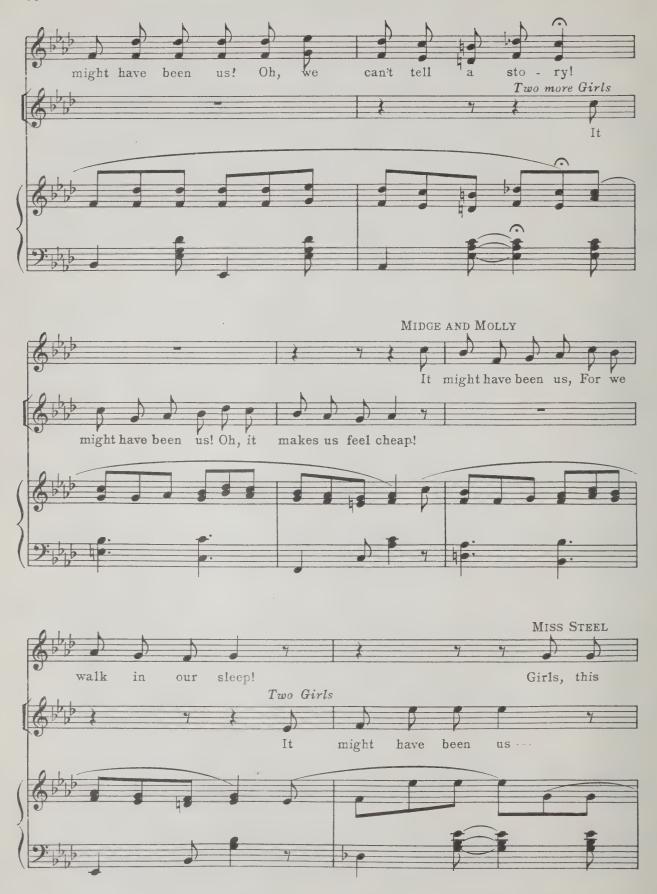


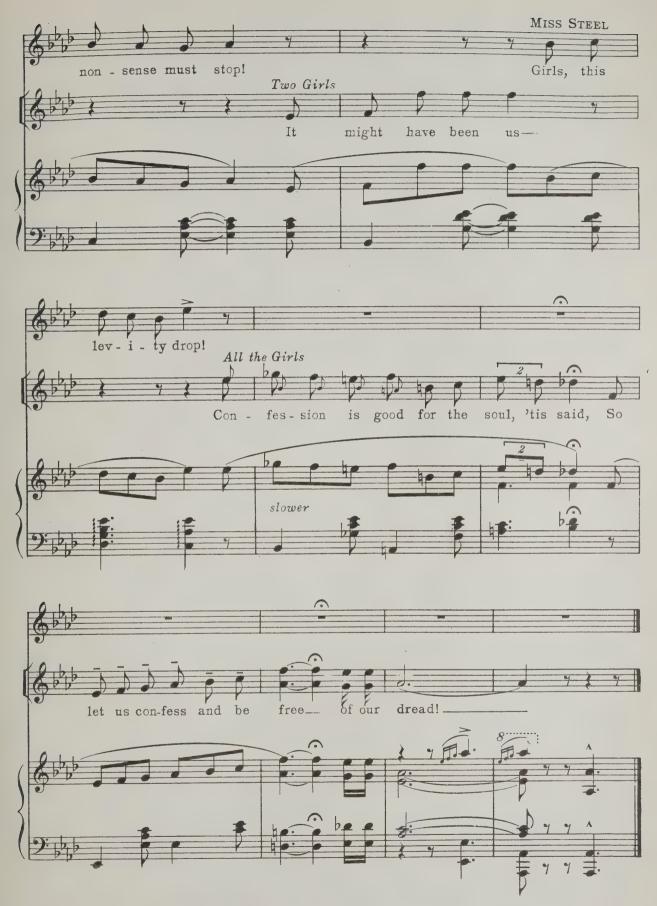




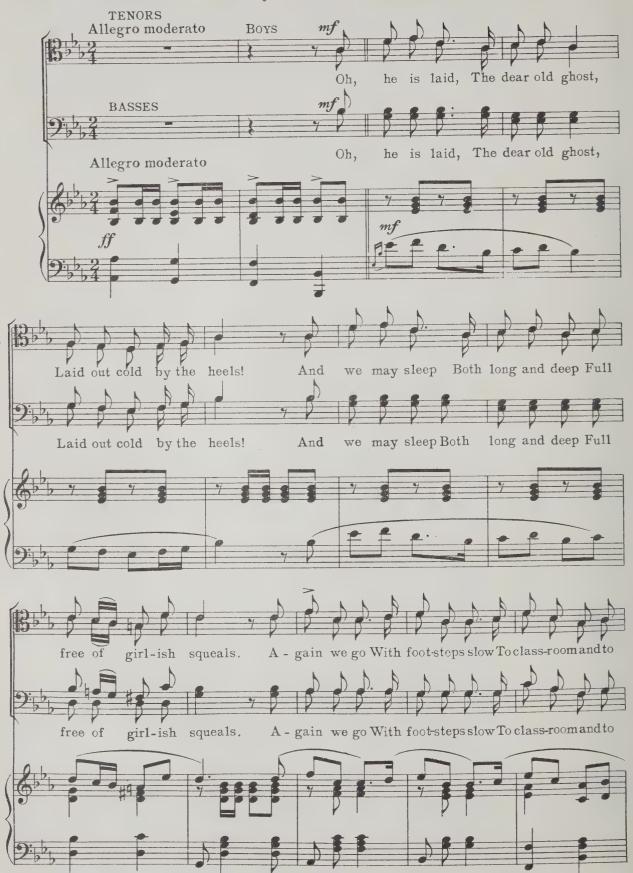
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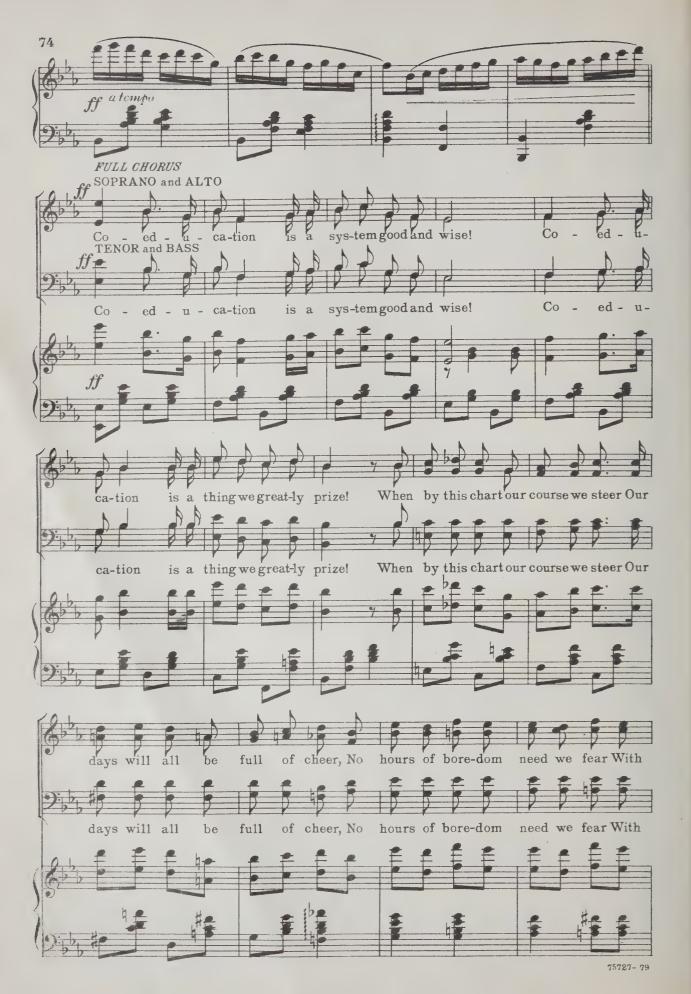
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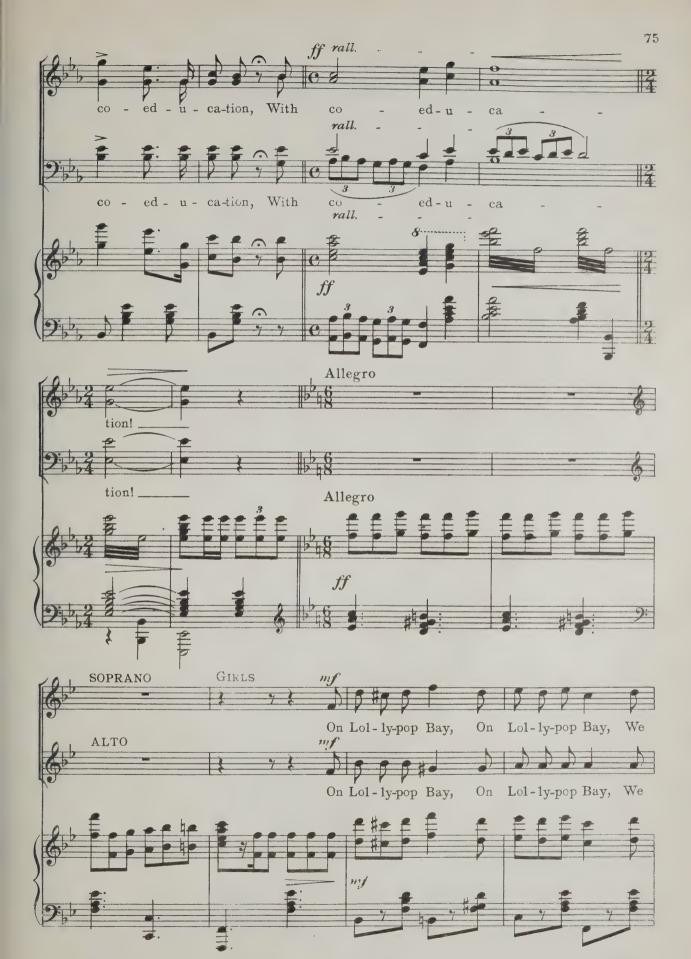


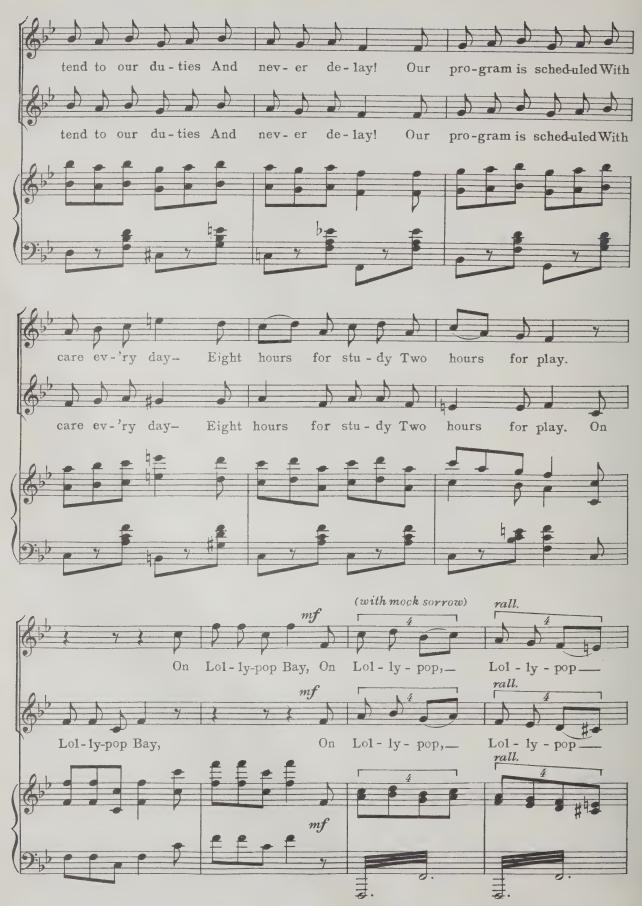


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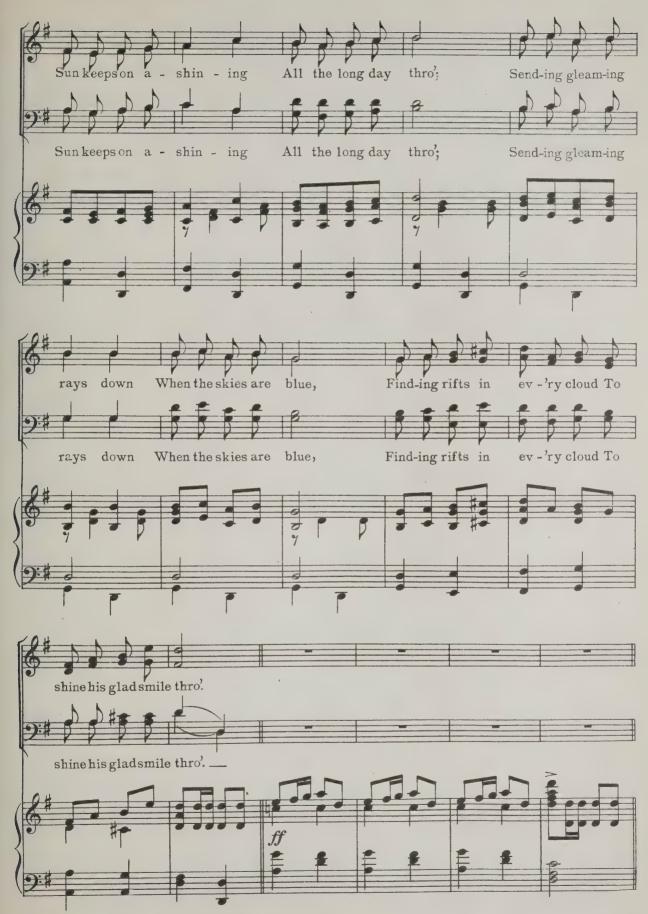














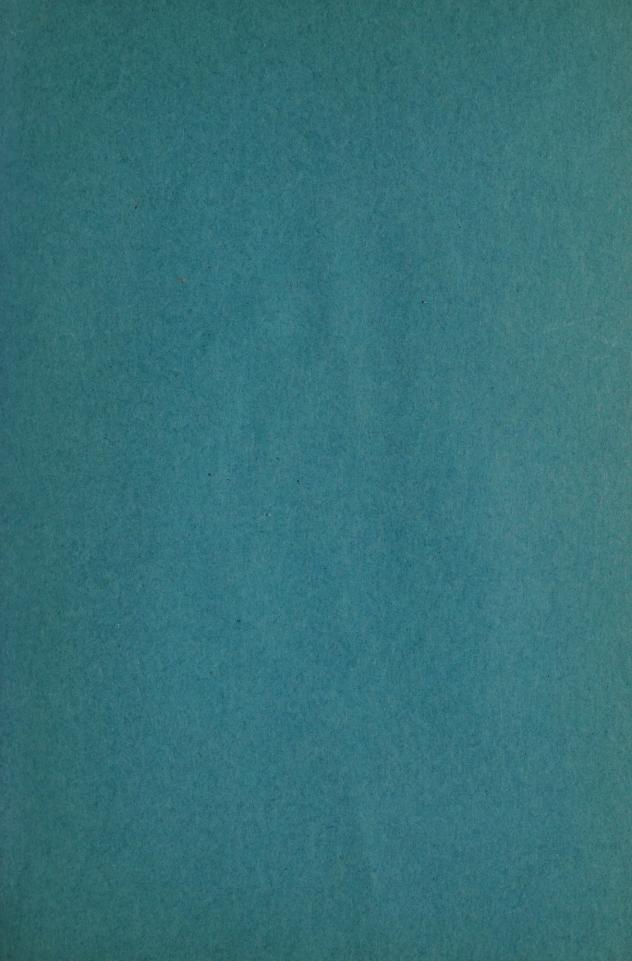


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